

members of the government who had spoken on the subject had spoken for themselves and not for the government. It had thus far been suggested that the matter should be discussed and inquired into.

INQUIRY DESIRABLE.
Mr. Ritchie said he thought, in common with all his colleagues, that the government was eminently desirable from every point of view, and concluded with saying that the grain duty was properly imposed at a time of great national emergency, and had been properly removed when the prospects were brighter. He denied that there had been any inconsistency, and while he regretted that the government had wounded the feelings of some of its supporters, he believed its action would be endorsed by the country.

Mr. Chamberlain's proposals caused an immense sensation in the lobbies of the House. No such situation had arisen in the parliamentary world since the memorable split of the late Mr. Bland, and the keenest interest was manifested in regard to the possible developments.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

A Beautiful Scene at its Closing Exercises Last Evening.

The lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church was last evening converted into a fairland by means of palms, flowers and many other decorative touches. The Westminister School took place. Dr. Russell Cecil, who has succeeded Dr. Kerr as president of the Board of Trustees, presided. There was a crowded house and appreciative listeners to Dr. Cecil's talk, which was a pattern for all commencement exercises. The enthusiasm ran high when the girls traced the stage with their flower drill and their recitations, which were carried out with the usual success and acceptability to the audience.

The exercises were of unusual interest, and those who were not personally interested in the children.

Compositions were read by Misses Elizabeth Wilson, Mary Cameron, Emily Walton, Katherine Rhoads and Master Maylan Pitts.

Recitations were by Misses Annie English, Virginia E. Campbell, Marie Sands, Conway Fleming, Elizabeth Wilson, Nellie Walters, Harriet, Crew, Mary Lee, Katherine Sinton, Allison Hardy, Kate Staples and Gay Wilson. Honors were received by Misses Elizabeth Wilson, Mary Cameron, Emily Walton, Katherine Rhoads and Master Maylan Pitts.

There were primary recitations in concert by Misses Elizabeth Kelley, Verna Albert, Jean Johnson, Ethel Osterberg, Antoinette, Lella Wilson, Alice Reid, Elizabeth Elyson, Louis Elyson, and Master Charles Tabb, Charles Sands, Edward Hunt, Albert Hunt, Cabell Freeman and Martin Johnson.

Miss Campbell, the principal, and the teachers were very much congratulated on the year's work.

CLOSE AND EXCITING

CORPORATION ELECTION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, Va., June 9.—A close and exciting corporation election was held at Luray to-day. Thomas R. Campbell was re-elected Mayor over F. H. Tharp by a vote of 21 to 20.

John N. Chapman, the present incumbent, in a triangular contest was elected sergeant by a plurality of 4 over H. M. Hall his closest opponent. Both successful candidates are Republicans, though party lines were not drawn to any extent in the contest.

The following Council was elected: Opposition, S. O. Judd, W. K. Adams, J. A. Beach and H. V. Hudson. There was considerable scattering in the Council. This corporation election was the first held under the new, or secret voting system, the change having been made by a law of the Legislature made last month. The existence of this law was not known here until Saturday, when the board of directors met for preparation for a change to the new system.

POLICEMAN EXHONORATED

Dismissed of the Charge of Arresting a Man Without Cause.

A called meeting of the Police Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock for the purpose of inquiring into the charges preferred against Policemen John and Murray. The charges were exonerated. The charges were that the policeman had arrested a man named Joseph Thomas without cause.

Thomas was arrested for refusing to answer questions asked him concerning the ownership of a confectionery at Bedford and at the late Justice Court. The place was found to be a business on Sunday, and the two officers in endeavoring to ascertain the owner asked Joseph of the name of the place, both of which questions he refused to answer. He was therefore arrested, but was discharged in the Police Court the next day.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals yesterday at the Jefferson included Dr. J. M. Buckley, of New York, editor of the Methodist minister and editor, who stopped here here for a day to Ashland, where he will deliver an address at the commencement of Randolph College. He was accompanied by his wife, who addressed the Woman's College at Lynchburg, but was unable to get there. He is the wife of the late Dr. J. M. Buckley, a well-known minister, and one of the best known men in the denomination.

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, the well-known dramatist, is in the city on his return to Washington after taking his wife and guests to his home at Leesylvania, Virginia. He is accompanied by Judge Robert H. Prentiss, of Suffolk; W. S. Holland, of Onancock; W. B. Cooke, of the late of Courthouse, E. D. Wolfe, Norfolk, and C. R. O'Leary, United States navy.

At the Lexington Hotel are J. B. Rooker, of Norfolk; J. B. Rooker, of Norfolk; W. Sherwood, Alexandria; J. A. Shinkins and W. P. Larrabee, of Phoenix; George W. Butts and J. B. Rooker, of Norfolk; Northern, Newport News; R. D. Williamson, Norfolk; S. G. Ramsey, Norfolk; John H. Raraborn, Portsmouth; D. K. Hogan, Raleigh; N. L. Shaw, of Norfolk; Mrs. R. E. Henderson, Mrs. W. G. Gilliam and Master M. Gilliam, Norfolk.

Arrivals at the Hotel include W. A. Long, Clifton Forge; M. Spiggle, Woodstock; H. F. Sweet, New Kent; J. W. Menefee and G. W. Williams, Lynchburg.

BALL GAME TO-DAY

Hot Game Expected Between Petersburg and Richmond.

Managers Donati and Bradley promise one of the best games of the season this afternoon, when Petersburg and Richmond will play in the city.

These two teams have been running a pretty race, and no one can tell where the game will be played, which is the best sign.

Large crowds have been attending the games here. The same teams will play again to-morrow, and on Saturday the artillery team from Old Point will play their first games here. The game will be at 4:30 o'clock.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Which has cured thousands.



THE DAY ON THE DIAMOND

Records of the Two Big Baseball Leagues.

LEADERS ARE WINNING

Those Who Are Low on the Ladder Lose Ground Steadily—Giants Win from St. Louis, Chicago from Boston.

Chicago 4, Boston 1.
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 3.
New York 11, St. Louis 2.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn (rain).

Schedule for To-Day.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	22	17	.561
Chicago	22	17	.561
Pittsburgh	22	17	.561
Brooklyn	22	17	.561
Cincinnati	22	17	.561
Philadelphia	12	29	.291
St. Louis	13	24	.347

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

At Chicago: Three singles with a gift, a steal, and Boston's one error, gave the locals three runs in the third. Willis forced in the other four wide ones with the bases full.
Score: R. H. E.
Chicago.....008000001.....8 1
Boston.....000000000.....0 0
Batteries: Taylor and Kling; Willis and Moran. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 1,200.

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh's record of fifty-six innings without allowing their opponents a run was broken to-day by a Boston scoring from third on Titus' long fly to left.
Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....010001000.....7 6
Philadelphia.....000102000.....3 2
Batteries: Wilhelm and Phelps; Dugless and Roth. Time, 1:30. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 850.

At St. Louis: The New Yorks gave a batting machine here to-day, pounding out sixteen hits.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

Cleveland 6, Washington 5.
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 1.
New York 4, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 7, Boston 3.

Schedule for To-Day.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	21	16	.568
Philadelphia	21	16	.568
St. Louis	21	16	.568
Cleveland	21	16	.568
Detroit	21	16	.568
New York	17	23	.425
Washington	11	30	.268

At New York: The locals took the first game of the series from St. Louis to-day. Both pitchers were effective, but Chesbro had the better support.
Score: R. H. E.
New York.....010101000.....5 2
St. Louis.....000000000.....0 0
Batteries: Chesbro and O'Connor; Donohue and Kahoe. Time, 1:20. Umpire, O'Laughlin. Attendance, 1,305.

At Boston: Detroit broke Boston's long series of wins by battling out to-day's game.
Score: R. H. E.
Boston.....000101001.....3 7
Detroit.....020000020.....5 4
Batteries: Young and Smith; Mullin and McGuire. Time, 2:30. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 3,894.

At Philadelphia: Waddell pitched fine ball to-day and was faultlessly backed by his teammates, a combination which Chicago could not overcome.
Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....020000001.....4 0
Chicago.....000000000.....0 0
Batteries: Waddell and Schreckengost. Time, 1:30. Umpires, Hassett and Carruthers. Attendance, 5,530.

At Washington: Cleveland gave Wilson a severe drubbing to-day and added another to Washington's column of losses.
Score: R. H. E.
Washington.....010000002.....3 3
Cleveland.....000000000.....0 0
Batteries: Young and Clarke; Wright and Abbott. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 2,025.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

At Memphis: Memphis defeated Birmingham to-day by score of 4 to 2. Rain fell during the game and the grounds became slippery, resulting in several errors.
Score: R. H. E.
Memphis.....000100010.....7 3
Birmingham.....000000020.....2 4
Batteries: Ebert and Accorini; Campbell and Brown.

At Shreveport: Johnson pitched a steady game to-day and Shreveport barely managed to prevent a shut-out.
Score: R. H. E.
Shreveport.....000001000.....1 7
Nashville.....000010020.....11 1
Batteries: Swann and Page; Johnson and Fisher and Roth.

At Little Rock: Weyhing lost the game for Atlanta to-day. Delehanty was safe on a hot throw to third and went to second on a sacrifice. Delehanty made third and home while Weyhing held the ball on first where it was thrown to put out Wright, who made the sacrifice.
Score: R. H. E.
Little Rock.....010000001.....4 2
Atlanta.....000000000.....0 0
Batteries: Dolan and Lynch; Weyhing and Kennedy.

At New Orleans: Dannehower pitched a fine game to-day. Brennan had two bad innings and they were sufficient to give New Orleans a fine lead, while Montgomery, despite an error, narrowly escaped a shut-out.
Score: R. H. E.
New Orleans.....000001000.....6 0
Batteries: Brennan and Clark; Dannehower and Hurley.

Eastern League.
Rochester 1, Worcester 15.
Rochester 2, Newark 4.
Buffalo 6, Jersey City 1.
Providence 1, Baltimore 2.

OUR SHIPS WILL NOT GO TO VALPARAISO

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The orders issued yesterday for American ships to go to Valparaiso have been revoked, owing to the receipt of a cablegram from Minister Wilson, which indicates that their presence is not needed.

Southport Goes Dry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 9.—By a large majority the anti-saloon forces carried the local option election at Southport yesterday. Ninety votes were cast against saloons and twenty-eight for saloons. A dry town up to two years ago, and the people there are now rejoicing over the prospect of whiskey being forbidden in the place.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; if it frequently dries to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.
There is comfort in the knowledge no often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in The Richmond Times-Dispatch. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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"If you guarantee that a reduction in the carrying rate will not decrease the price of coal and so ruin the coal company, as well as the railroad, your contention may be correct," Mr. Baer replied.

"But I think you are wrong," Mr. Baer said. "If the officials thought the company would be justified in charging any price they could get for their coal, but he believed it was not to the company's interest to charge an unfair price. The Reading had never yet made any money, but if they could maintain the bottom price at \$1.50 a ton for the price basis, they will be able to pay 4 per cent. on their investments. He doubted whether they could increase the price another 50 cents a ton, as there are competitive concerns."

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WONDERFUL ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, Va., June 9.—Mr. David Printz and wife and Mr. Samuel Walter, wife and child, all of Springfield, died, yesterday morning, of drowning. The family was on a boat on the Shenandoah River, in this county, yesterday evening while returning from a religious gathering near Grove Hill, fifteen miles south of Luray. The party was traveling in a small boat, and was being rowed by some distance, when the boat was overturned. The stream, which was greatly swollen, had spread, covering the road to a considerable depth. While driving through the water, the vessel suddenly dropped into a deep washout, throwing Mrs. Walter and child into the stream. Mrs. Printz at once leaped out into the water, endeavoring to render assistance to Mrs. Walter and child. In the meantime, Messrs. Printz and Walter were being rapidly carried out into the current. In an almost marvelous manner the horses and vehicle were finally landed by Messrs. Printz and Walter, who at once went to the rescue of their wife and child. The time being, they lifted their infant out of reach of the fast rising water.

HEAVY FOG AGAIN PREVENTED A RACE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 9.—Fog again to-day prevented a race between the three rivals for selection as cup defenders. The start was set for 11:30 A. M., but at that hour thick fog overhung Sandy Hook, where they lay.

The yacht will race to-morrow, weather permitting, under the auspices of the Atlantic Yacht Club.

NEW TRILBY TRIPS TO THE SEASHORE EVERY SUNDAY

VIA NORFOLK & WESTERN RY.

ROUND \$1.00 TRIP

VIRGINIA BEACH CAPE HENRY

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SPECIAL FAST VESTIBULE TRAIN LEAVES RICHMOND (Grand Street Station) EVERY SUNDAY AT 8:30 A. M. WITH THROUGH COACHES TO VIRGINIA BEACH, and connecting at Norfolk with SPECIAL OCEAN VIEW 6 P. M. CAPE HENRY 6:15, VIRGINIA BEACH 6:30, NORFOLK 7:15, arriving Richmond 10 P. M. THREE (3) HOURS longer at Virginia Beach than any other line.

QUICKEST & ONLY ALL-RAIL ROUTE. NO CHANGE OF CARS BETWEEN RICHMOND, NORFOLK & VA. BEACH. R. T. ADAMS, MANAGER.

MR. BAER WAS A WITNESS

Answered Questions of the Commerce Commission.

READING CO. LOST MONEY

During Strike the Loss Was More than a Million and a Half in Freight Alone—Cannot Reduce Rate.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 9.—Hearing in the investigation of the coal-carrying railroads was continued by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, when President Baer was recalled by the commission and examined by Commissioner Prouty. In reply to the first question President Baer said the rate on coal charged from the anthracite regions tapped by the Reading system, about 180 miles to tide-water, is \$1.55 a ton. Thirty or forty years' experience had shown, Mr. Baer said, that the coal could not be carried for less.

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DEATHS

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